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What students, scholars, management said about probable biodiversity loss as IISc announces medical research facility on campus

THE GREEN MILE

PG med school, 800-bed hospital planned

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The Indian Institute of Science's latest announcement — a postgraduate medical school and an 800-bed multi-speciality hospital in the campus — has irked its students: concerned about the fast-depleting green cover and a lack of counter measures to salvage it sooner, they said, the latest project will totally consume it.

The over 130-year-old institute nestled in 400 acres of diverse green patch is known for natural beauty and rich biodiversity of immense importance. The campus is home to 140 species of birds, 112 species of trees belonging to 32 families, and a range of wildlife.

"While I am happy about the proposed medical facility, I am not happy about it being inside the campus. We boast of this campus' tranquility. I feel the quietness will fade away with a project of this magnitude," said a PhD student.

The only way for any building to come up will be by cutting down more trees, students told BM.

"Where is the space? This can only be done by felling more trees. Many were chopped off in the last few months. Patches roughly the size of football fields were cleared recently. At least two such sites that had dense tree cover have vanished," lamented a student.

The institute management, meanwhile, told BM, the project will leave minimal imprint on the environment. "The medical school and specialty hospital will occupy 15 acres in a campus that spans 440 acres.

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People throng IISc campus on an Open Day

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Native species in decline in Bengaluru, says study

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Groove to some music

A 26, a 7-piece band revered for their music is all set to perform at Gawky Goose, this Sunday. Bring out those dancing shoes as A26 takes the stage at Gawky Goose. They're sure to sweep anyone off of their feet and get them grooving to their beats. This 6-year-old band has performed in London, Denmark, Africa, Dubai, Poland, Abu Dhabi, Muscat & India and have always brought the house down on every occasion. **Where: Gawky Goose Kitchen & Bar, Murgesh Palya**
When: Feb 20, Reservations: 9901787273

02 Gender Talk

This Sunday, RS Connect brings to you 'Gender Inclusivity - A Conversation' by Sunil Mohan and Professor Ramdas Rao. Sunil Mohan identifies as a trans man and has worked on oral history documentation of LGBTI people across south India with the fellowship of CCDS Open Space Pune and collected videos of 24 marginalized sexualities and genders. Ramdas Rao is a retired teacher and is a member of People's Union for Civil Liberties, which has documented cases of human rights violations against marginalized communities, including sexuality minorities and the transgender community.
Where: Ranga Shankara
When: Feb 20, 5:30 pm
Entry: Free, 080 26493982

03 Bhangra, anyone?

A dance form which has had humble rural beginnings and is now recognised on a global level, Bhangra is popular not only due to its cultural essence but also due to its fitness benefits. Sign up to burn calories in a fun way or to learn a new dance form or strengthen your Bhangra skills.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Feb 20, 1pm – 3pm
Tickets: 9886294444

Degree colleges race against time to finish syllabus

Many institutes yet to finish 50 per cent of their syllabus due to covid and guest lecturers' strikes

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Guest lecturers demanding permanent jobs at a rally from Maurya Circle to Freedom Park

While the state government has requested the vice-chancellors of universities in the state to defer the semester examinations of degree courses by a month, degree colleges in the city have their fingers crossed. Many colleges say that they are trailing behind on finishing the syllabus by far, as around 50 per cent of their syllabus is yet to be completed.

"We are hoping that the examination is postponed by at least one month. Apart from multiple lockdowns due to the Covid-19 situation, we also had to go through the guest lecturers' strike. We have 61 guest faculties on our campus, and they were on strike for more than a month. Even now, only around 50 per cent of the lecturers have reported on duty. The government is planning to conduct counseling for the lecturers in the second list and the second batch is expected to join by next week. We are running at 50 per cent faculty strength," said Dr Chandrashekar B, principal, R C College.

Colleges are gearing up for extra classes over the weekdays and say that they will not shy away from conducting offline classes over the weekends too.

"We have 20 guest faculty members in our college and 17 have come back. For some of the subjects such as sociology and chemistry, we did not have lecturers for a long time and thus, these subjects have not been covered. We are asking faculty members from other courses to take extra classes for these subjects. We will look at classes over the weekends too if the syllabus is not completed," said D S Prathima, principal, Malleswaram government first grade college.

Other colleges are also looking at offline classes over the weekends to wrap up the syllabus.

"A part of the syllabus was covered before the guest lecturers went on the strike. However, we have to cover the remaining syllabus fast. We have planned extra classes over the weekdays. However, if the syllabus is still pending, we will go for offline classes over Sundays too," said another city-based degree college representative.

> **Although govt colleges were affected due to the guest lecturers' strike, the situation could have been managed better**
> –Dr BG Bhaskara

However, private and private aided colleges in the city appear to be miffed with this latest development. They say that their syllabus is almost complete, and students are ready to write the examination.

"The examination was originally slated for February 16 and has already been deferred by a month. In all private and private aided colleges, the syllabus is almost completed, and internal examinations are going on. During the covid lockdown, we engaged in online classes. Although there is no denying that the government colleges got affected due to guest lecturers' strike for over a month, the situation could have been managed better. There was no proper planning by the government colleges and because of that we are slacking off," said Dr B G Bhaskara, president of Federation of University and College Teachers' Association in Karnataka.

Hijab plea: 58 girls suspended from college

Female students in many parts of Karnataka were denied entry at their respective educational institutions on Saturday as they arrived in hijabs, despite Karnataka High Court's interim order restricting students from wearing hijab or saffron scarves inside classrooms.

As many as 58 students were suspended at Shiralakoppa in Shivamogga district for refusing to remove their hijab and staging a demonstration against the government pre-university college administration. "We came here but the principal told us that we have all been suspended and there is no need for us to come to the college. Today, no one spoke to us," the students complained.

At SJVP College at Harihar in Davangere district, girls wearing hijab were denied entry. The pupils refused to go inside without the scarf, stressing that it was as important as education and they cannot give up their right. In Vijay Paramedical College in Belagavi district, students told reporters that a holiday was announced by the institution for an indefinite period due to the hijab issue.

A student talks to a college staffer as she arrives at Desheeya Vidhyashala Samithi PU College in Shivamogga

"We will not sit without headscarves. Let the college realise how it affects our education. The principal is not listening to us," a student told the media.

In Ballari, a group of girls were not allowed inside the Sarala Devi College, which has been witnessing protests from the day the controversy erupted and the government had ordered that no one should wear clothes that could disturb harmony and law and order.

The government college at Gangavathi in Koppal district too faced a similar situation where girls were not allowed. In Kudur village in Ramanagara district, some students staged a demonstration on the college ground after they were not allowed to enter the classrooms. –PTI

The uglier site of MM Road

Illegal flex boards wishing local MLA for his birthday have been installed at several points

BELLIE THOMAS

Flex boards courtesy Ward 78's corporator Syed Mujahid occupy Fraser Town's MM Road

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Politicians will certainly have their ways, even if it is illegal. A perfect example would be that of a nominated corporator Syed Mujahid from Pulikeshi Nagar constituency (Ward 78) who has installed huge flex boards one after the other on MM Road in Fraser Town, wishing the local MLA Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy for his birthday recently.

The flex boards have been erected in front of a Primary Health Care (PHC) Centre defacing the stretch of the road to about 100 metres on both the sides, a local resident Shabbir told Bangalore Mirror. Besides that, Mujahid's old house-turned-office at a corner site has been covered entirely with flex boards, another local resident Rizwan told Bangalore Mirror.

Since 2016, the BBMP's Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) has been conducting drives and book cases against people defacing the city erecting flex boards or sticking posters with birthdays and festival wishes. The BMTF personnel who were also bolstered by the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) were conducting special drives and were booking cases with the jurisdictional police against violators under the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981.

Recently, an Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) from BESCOM's Banashankari sub-division filed a case against an individual named Suraj Gowda and several others under the Karnataka Open Places Disfigurement Act. The offence was that Gowda's followers had stuck posters with his photograph wishing him for his birthday and had even installed flex hoardings along a lengthy stretch of road in Banashankari.

The posters were stuck on compound walls, BESCOM transformers, telephone and broadband junction boxes, bus stops and even on electric poles. Gowda was a popular businessman in the area and had a solid fan base as he was known to help the members of the general public socially.

BESCOM maintained that there were several local residents who complained to them over telephones about the posters becoming eyesores and spoiling the aesthetic appearance of the city, and based on their complaint, a team of BESCOM officials visited the spot and filed a complaint with the Banashankari cops who registered an FIR.

However, the flex boards on MM Road in Fraser Town were not put up on transformers or electric poles, but separately on the road which was dug up and wooden poles were erected so that flex hoardings could be put up on them.

Sources from BESCOM from the Pulakeshi Nagar sub-division maintained that they did not receive any complaints from anyone about the flex hoardings.

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CONCRETE EVIDENCE

After Peenya Flyover, now MES Flyover reveals usage of bad quality building material. Motorists are afraid to frequent stretch as chipping concrete is exposing steel rods

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MES Flyover is spotted with potholes, its surface is eroding. Inset: Close up of exposed steel rods

The temporary shutdown of Peenya Flyover has proved that the blocking of a major flyover can badly affect traffic and cause excruciating congestion on city roads. Thankfully, a service road below the flyover was an alternative to the flyover. However, it didn't help much considering its size. Amid concerns regarding the quality of city flyovers, as citizens are barely recovering from the Peenya Flyover shutdown, MES Flyover seems to be in trouble. The top portion of the flyover has worn out near fish plates. Motorists are scared to use it now. If this flyover is shut, a significant portion of the Outer Ring Road (ORR) will be cut off without any proper alternative paths. To make matters worse, MES Flover is mainly used by heavyweight vehicles.

A few years ago, the flyover was shut down by BBMP for a makeover. The flyover was asphalted while the approaching roads were white-topped. While the shoddy work on Peenya Flyover was revealed 10 years later, MES seems to royally expose substandard material usage. The flyover has become worse in just a matter of two years since it was last repaired.

Traffic expert MN Sreehari said, "This is a classic case of poor construction. Worse, the BBMP seems least bothered about its maintenance. The bitumen has worn out while the residual aggregate is being exposed now. This flyover requires urgent repair. The flyover is laying the groundwork for a lot of lessons worth learning. It shows poor maintenance, callousness and poor construction. The flyovers need to be maintained periodically."

The flyover is one of the worst in the city if not the country. The entire three-lane flyover is spotted with potholes and has become a causative agent for traffic jams on the ORR that connects Hebbal and Tumkuru Road. Worse, the tar and concrete are chipping, exposing the steel used in the construction. Many are scared to use the flyover now as they fear that it may soon develop into a sinkhole.

According to traffic experts, any road (blacktopped) should have a life of three to five years, while white-topped roads should ideally have a life of over 10 years, without any scope for repairs. "If we look at MES Flyover, it is a clear case of using the sub-standard materials without any quality control. It also looks like the mandatory construction procedures like heating bitumen, compacting each layer and non-maintenance of optimum temperature has resulted in the poor condition of the flyover. We need to understand that the reinforcement rods are used for transferring the stress and load. However, due to the poor construction work, the concrete has come off, thereby exposing the rods," said an expert.

Bangalore Mirror
MLC demands audit for all B'luru flyo
HANGING BRIDGES

On February 19, BM reported MLCs and experts are demanding auditing of all flyovers in Bengaluru to check quality, esnure road safety

The six-lane ORR narrows down to less than the four-lane road between BEL Circle and Tumkuru Road (Goraguntepalya). This road crosses the busy Yeshwanthpur-Tumkur railway line and the frequent closure of the railway gate used to create kilometre-long traffic jams. Later, the railways built a Yeshwanthpur by-pass track (which meant the road users had to cross two railway tracks in a short distance). This made the traffic jams worse. Meanwhile, BDA had trouble accessing land for the flyover as it belonged to the defence department. With great difficulty, it built a three-lane flyover (another arm of flyover work is still pending). As the traffic volume is higher at this junction, the three-lane flyover was made into a bi-directional flyover. The movement of heavy vehicles, especially trucks, and the recent rainfall eroded the upper surface (tar) on the flyover. The bad quality construction materials only made the case worse. Divya Raj, a techie, said, "We find trucks using the flyover most of the time. It creates huge traffic jams. Sadly, there is no alternative road available and we are forced to use this flyover." Motorists said that this flyover is consistently in bad shape.

> **"This is a classic case of poor construction. BBMP seems to be the least bothered... This flyover needs to be repaired urgently**
>
> –MN Sreehari, traffic expert

How green was my valley

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Every care will be taken during the construction stage; should the need arise to relocate any tree, IISc will take the necessary steps following the best technologies and procedures. We are committed to preserving the greenery on our campus and will continue to ensure that its rich flora and fauna are preserved as they are, even as we expand our research and teaching activities," said professor Govindan Rangarajan, director, IISc.

According to a section of students, quite a few trees at the Jubilee Garden were cut down, and as a result, half of the garden disappeared. This led to students filing an RTI.

Many are questioning the idea of setting up the infrastructure at the Bengaluru campus as the institute has a 'non-green' piece of land in Challakere. "The Challakere campus has a lot of space unlike the Bengaluru campus. The institute could have thought about acquiring land in city outskirts too," said a concerned scholar.

Students stressed that hundreds of trees have already been cut on the campus to make way for new development. "IISc is an institute of eminence. We lead from the front in matters related to the environment. We are a research community with focus on reviving the green cover and fighting climate change. We should not be the ones getting rid of the trees and damaging the city's lung spaces. The clinical research work can also be performed from the Challakere campus or from the city's outskirts," said another student.

Welcome move

That said, some welcomed the announcement. "Top global universities, MIT and University of Pennsylvania, have hospitals and medical research centres on campus. This will directly benefit citizens. While there will be one or two trees that will get cut, this project is great news for Indian research," said an IISc student.

Expert concern

Environment experts in the city are terming it as a perfect example of anthropocentric development, which totally negates the project's impact on environment and the surrounding ecosystem. "There are many hospitals in Bengaluru with hundreds of ongoing research projects. Healthcare centres are coming up with more buildings and beds. What is the need to have another hospital and medical school inside the IISc campus - city's premium lung space? The need of the hour is research facilities for ecological sciences, environmental sciences and atmospheric sciences," said AN Yellapa Reddy, environmentalist.

Experts explained that the green cover at IISc serves as an island of oxygen and any adverse impact on it will have repercussions around the city.

"Currently, there is no clarity on the building plan and the exact location of the project. However, any impact on trees on campuses such as the IISc will have some impact at the city scale. These are islands of oxygen. From an environmental perspective, it would make sense to locate the project at Challakere campus. Although many variables go behind such decision making, it will be unfortunate if IISc loses green cover," said S Vishwanath, urban planner and water conservation expert.

Environmentalists further noted the campus is in fact a mini forest and the concerns being voiced are critical.

"The students' concerns are valid. While this project is the need of the hour, biodiversity loss is irreversible. If the project goes ahead, I hope care will be taken to minimise the loss," said Dr Indu K Murthy, sector head for climate, environment and sustainability at the Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP).

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This layout is within BBMP's limits and yet it does not have proper drainage facilities. The Palike must provide this basic facility to the neighbourhood.

Flex in our faces
RR Nagar

This board is blocking the view of motorists on JN Road. BBMP must remove it.

TOP SPRING TRENDS

We take a look at the best trends to emderge worldwide.

50 shades of beige

Everybody's favourite neutral made a triumphant return to the catwalk. This classic works very well in sleek pencil skirts and tailored trench coats. Effortlessly chic and sophisticated, this is the perfect trend to take you from spring into summer.

Fringe Benefits

The Wild West trend began last summer and is still going strong. So it's time to channel your inner cowgirl and embrace some seriously fancy fringing. Fringing can be used to decorate everything from jackets and evening wear to accessories.

California dreaming

Take a dose of West Coast sunshine and with technicolour fabrics and you've nailed this laid-back trend. Hippie tie-dye prints can be casual and even used for evening wear. You'll almost be feel the sand between your toes.

Bright start

Get ready to work on it this season. Tailored work wear in the brightest shades dominated the catwalks for spring/summer.

The Clash

Calling all fashion rebels. Clashing prints are huge for spring - and the louder the clash, the better. Balenciaga, Escada, Gucci and Emporio Armani all sent models trooping down the runway in colour-block suits. And the high street has wasted no time in following with rainbow tailoring that'll make you stand out from the crowd. From statement florals to arty abstracts, the rules are there are no rules, so go as big and bold as you dare.

The New Neon

It is back to the 80s with this vibrant trend. Hot pinks and acid yellows were transformed into everything from coats and jackets to head-turning evening wear. This attention-seeking trend is one to watch.

Lace the future

This season's take on lace couldn't be further from the pretty froufrou looks of previous years. The delicate fabric has been decidedly toughened up for spring. Take inspiration from Victoria Beckham's new collection, where lace was sewn into masculine boxy shirts. On the high street, look out for lace inserts in sporty T-shirts or neatly tailored jackets.

Fire it up

Set the streets alight in fiery colours this spring. Red was a hit on the catwalks, as were sunset-inspired shades of terracotta, burnt orange and rust. Worn together, these warm tones create a bold new colour palette that works as well for cocktail dresses as it does chic separates. No matter what you're wearing this spring, the heat is most definitely on.

Attention

The military-inspired utilitarian trend continues to be a major player in the fashion world. Army-green twill dresses, sharply tailored separates and jumpsuits were all spotted at catwalks. On the high street, you'll find oversized anoraks, utility shirts, drawstring details and cargo trousers.

Keep it crafty

Heavily influenced by the 1970s, this is the 20s take on the boho trend. Featuring hand-crafted elements such a macrame, applique and crochet, weaving and craft detail enhance every piece. Combined with florals, charm band trinket jewellery, this trend has got summer of love written all over it.

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No more spoon feeding babies

New parents in India seem interested in baby-led weaning method; to help children develop motor skills and good eating habits early

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For decades, many babies, even over six months old, are fed purees and porridge by parents. Many parents avoid feeding them solid food during this age. However, parents these days are adapting to baby-led weaning; a method that adds solid foods to the baby's diet after they turn six months old. It is said to encourage oral motor development in babies.

The method allows babies to eat healthy food by themselves. It focuses on family meals, while maintaining eating as a positive and interactive experience. In this method parents introduce complementary foods to the baby's diet while continuing breastfeeding or formula.

While it has gained popularity in the USA and the UK, it has not been followed by many in India yet. However, some health professionals noticed new parents in India are willing to give the method a chance.

Six-month-old babies can sit by themselves and hold objects too. Their intestines are also developed to absorb solid food by now. However, the food must be softened or sliced into strips before served. It can be given to the baby to hold and eat.

Vahini S, lactation consultant and Dr Sears-certified family health coach said, "Baby led weaning can be introduced when the child can eat what's generally cooked at home, including meat. It allows babies to learn how to chew and swallow. Home food is preferable compared to packaged baby food. Babies are in control of how much they want to eat. It helps to enhance motor skill development and can reduce childhood obesity. In spoon fooding, parents tend to force feed kids, but through the baby-led weaning method the baby will regulate consumption depending on their hunger levels. Babies following this method seem to make the right choices in eating in the long run and are less fussy about eating."

BM spoke with parents who are willing to try this method or are following it.

"Following the baby-led weaning is the best decision I made for my daughters. I had my doubts... because we are used to traditional methods. But my babies enjoy finger food over mashed/pureed food. It's a joy to watch; they enjoy eating whatever is served. They are nine months old now and enjoy steamed and sauteed vegetables, meat patties, millet pancakes, rice, chapattis and fruits," said Doly Sandhy.

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> –Vahini S, Lactation Consultant

Rebecca Mendonza said, " Our first baby, Jordan, has completed 180 days (six months). As new parents, my husband and I were anxious about weaning him. My father and others suggested feeding purees, baby food formula, mashed food, etc. But a friend told us about baby-led weaning and we attended an educational session regarding this. The myths have been busted. This is more practical than traditional ways as the baby will learn to chew from day one and will explore different textures/flavours. We are excited to start using the method."

Dr Divya Raj TG, consultant, paediatrics and neonatology, Specialist Hospital, stated she had seen some parents saying they would like to follow baby-led weaning.

"It is a very new concept for India. From what I understand, it is influenced by the West, where children are placed on a high chair and allowed to eat themselves and this has been a practice there for aeons. However, if parents in India would like to follow this method they must ensure they consult with a certified professional first or attend a session on the method so that one can follow the method in accordance with the correct guidelines and the child is not put at any risk."

She added, "With any method of weaning, parents must ensure to not give babies honey under the age of one. Cow's milk, salt, sugar and chilly must be avoided. It is important that babies are given food that can be chewed with bare gums and they should be supervised while eating."

Introducing solid foods to babies

Introducing solid foods to babies for the first time is a daunting task for all parents. Giving them solid food packed with iron and other nutrition can help them grow and build their immunity. Infants are ready for solid food by four to six months of age. However, they should not be given solids before six as it can lead to allergy. Even introducing solid after eight months is not an ideal option as it can lead to nutrient deficiencies in kids. Ideally, six to seven months is the right age to introduce solid foods to kids.

You can either give them homemade food or the cereals available in the market. Both are nutritious. It is crucial to start slowly when you introduce new foods. Start with one teaspoon of cereals and see if your baby accepts it. If your baby accepts it, increase the quantity and number of feeds after three days. If he/she does not accept it and shows the symptoms of allergy like vomiting, loose stool, abdomen cramp or indigestion then visit your paediatrician. Kids above 1 must have three meals and two snacks in a day.

B'luru hesitant to hop on to public transport

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In Bengaluru traffic jams seem to have become ubiquitous. Many attribute the congestion issue to increased usage of private vehicles. An IISc study indicates the solution lies in structuring mass migration towards public transportation.

Recently, IISc researchers conducted 'Studying Two-Wheeler Usage in the Context of Sustainable and Resilient Urban Mobility Policies in India'. The study was conducted through an online survey with 500 respondents. Of these, 380 participants from 70 cities identified as two-wheeler users.

Almost 36 per cent respondents used public modes of transport and 34 per cent used non-motorised transport before shifting to two-wheelers.

The study noted a substantial increase in two-wheeler ownership. An increased number of two-wheelers combined with inadequate road space led to a notable increase in traffic congestion, noted the study.

Further, it noted an increase in road fatalities. As of 2016, not wearing helmets was reported as the main reason for fatalities. Fifty per cent of the respondents said they were involved in road accidents within the last five years. This indicates two-wheeler riding is unsafe in India unless safe and suitable infrastructure, policies and plans are formed for it.

The study found people were switching to two-wheelers due to convenience, free-parking, faster commutation and lowered costs. Around 75 per cent participants preferred free parking facilities and only eight per cent were willing to use paid parking facilities. Nearly four per cent admitted to parking on footpaths. This indicates a need to develop a robust parking policy.

Further, 38 per cent participants disagreed that two-wheeler usage was more time-saving than Metro trains. Forty seven per cent disagreed that using Metro services was cheaper.

"Our idea was to look at how future policies should be influenced in the context of two-wheeler usage to create a sustainable mix of transport options and keep streets largely congestion-free...," said Aitichya Chandra, co-author of the study.

Following examples of Taipei and Guangzhou, the study called for massive development of an integrated public transit system as a solution to the congestion problem in Bengaluru. Limiting two-wheeler ownership, enforcing stringent emission standards and road user taxes can help regulate congestion it stated.

"Bengaluru has high two-wheeler usage compared to other metropolitan cities. Our study found despite rising fuel prices, commuters found it cheaper to travel by two-wheelers instead of public transport. This originates from the problem of expecting a public transport corporation to behave like a profit-making body. It makes public transport less and less affordable. In Bengaluru, 90 per cent accidents can be attributed to two-wheelers and pedestrians. There has been a sudden rise in bike taxis," said Dr Ashish Verma, co-author and convenor of IISc's Sustainable Transportation Lab.

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According to him, mushrooming of these services could lead to a rise in accidents and congestion in the city. There is a greater need to reassess the driver education and licensing policies and complement it with a robust and affordable mass transit system, he said.

THE SUNDAY READ

In landscapes dominated by native species of trees, the population of pollinators also stays at a healthy level

Uprooted

Study shows number of native tree species has declined in the city

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A study done in Bengaluru has found that the number of native tree species has tailed off in the city, mostly in the northern part. And what is more, the pollution is causing them stress and causing a dip in their population too.

Conducted by the Institute of Wood Science and Technology in association with Georg-August-University, Germany, the study looked at trees along a gradient from the city centre to the rural area in the northern part of Bengaluru. A total of 1,128 trees of 93 tree species were recorded along the study traverse. And among 92 species identified along the gradient, while 53 species were found to be exotic, only 39 were recorded as native.

According to Dr. BN Divakara, senior scientist, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, trees in urban areas are planned as per their aesthetic and ornamental value, leading to higher number of exotic species.

"Trees in Bengaluru are selected and planted by the horticulture department and forestry division. Mostly, exotic tree species are picked up for their ornamental values. Further, the construction of cities and expansion of urban areas also promote the replacement of native species by non-native species. However, in rural areas, trees are selected based on food requirements and religious purposes, resulting in more native species trees," said Dr Divakara.

Experts say a higher number of non-native trees in the city is a worrisome trend, as they are not just resource intensive; they impact food crops too.

"While exotic species serve aesthetic purposes, many do not provide ecosystem services. Studies have shown that non-native tree species draw more water for their sustenance leading to water scarcity in the region. While these are ornamental plants in their native habitat, when brought in an urban setup and left to grow under favourable tropical climate, they become invasive and start to swarm over agricultural crops too. Some good cases in point can be Water Hyacinth in aquatic systems and a Parthenium or a lantana in terrestrial systems," said Dr. TV Ramachandra, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc.

Native species have medicinal value and most of them provide food to the dependent biota. Moreover, in places with native tree species, availability of water increases, impacting the livelihood of people positively. However, when it comes to a landscape dominated by exotic species, the population of pollinators goes down drastically, impacting the yield and quality of food produced.

"Water availability, round the year, allows farmers to grow multiple crops or cash crops. Moreover, since pollinators get food, they become diverse and abundant in areas with native tree species leading to efficient pollination, thus a higher yield. For instance, in a landscape dominated by exotic species, honey loses its medicinal character. The exotic plants also have flowers with a higher proportion of pollen which poses a threat of respiratory diseases in the region. For instance, Parthenium, an exotic species, causes skin rash," said Dr. Ramachandra.

According to the study, the dominance of exotic species in the city is gradually replacing native trees towards the transition area and there is a need for striking a balance.

"Decline in tree vegetation and native species indicates the necessity to conserve and increase the existing green spaces in the city. Development of urban corridors for the city will also help in reducing the urban heat island effect," said Dr. Divakara.

Sustainable urban planning: need of the hour

According to conservationists, tree species in an urban setup should be adaptive. Moreover, appropriate tree and vegetation management practices should be brought in by urban planners to conserve the existing green spaces and contribute towards sustainable urban planning.

"The overall goal of urban planning so far has been to minimize transport distance between areas of residence and areas of work. However, now we are clear that there must be many more goals, including protection of biodiversity, and thus, native tree species. We can do so by making our parks more inclusive of native species and by focusing on tree-based parks as they are not resource intensive. Moreover, the studies by the scientific community should include specific recommendations based on the given urban fabric. Specific suggestions such as which species of native trees should be picked up and where they should be included will go a long way," said S Vishwanath, urban planner and water conservation expert.

"Trees in Bengaluru are selected and planted by the horticulture department and forestry division. Mostly, exotic tree species are picked up for their ornamental values. Expansion of urban areas also promote the replacement of native species – BN Divakara, Institute of Wood Science & Technology

They are stressed too!

Trees in urban areas were found to be taller and larger than the rural trees. On visual analysis, city trees also appeared in stress with some dead and declining individuals, compared to the trees in rural and transition areas.

"In urban areas, the trees grow taller because they are put in compact spaces. They face fierce competition due to the lack of space and higher pollution level. Concretised pavements increase the stress further leading to declining and decaying trees," said Dr Divakara.

Experts say that urban planners should consider various aspects of species selection and tree management while greening the city. Moreover, tree species should be selected based on the air quality index of the region and tolerant species should be planted.

"Those designing the cities have little knowledge about plant science. If you plant a tree on a pavement and concretise the area surrounding it, you are effectively choking the tree. The concrete does not allow root respiration and the tree becomes weaker. Moreover, vehicular pollution aggravates the problem," said Dr. Ramachandra.

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STORYBEHINDTHEPHOTO

50 SHADES OF RED

At a resort in Coorg, this flower caught my eye. This reddish-orange flower against a luscious green background was a delight to look at.

The picture was clicked by BM reader **Mohamed Irfan**

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (BARC) is among the oldest amateur radio clubs in India. BARC was founded in 1959 by a handful of like-minded HAM radio operators and shortwave listeners. For six decades now, it has been the most radio-active club in the country.

The strength of the club is derived from the valuable members who are always available at the drop of a hat for any kind of activity. With more than 200 life members, there no dearth of enthusiasm to keep the club's flag flying high always. It was the first to do Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), first to do as many field days as possible.

The club was also the first to host a Hamfest in 1979. BARC has been instrumental in supporting radio and electronics enthusiasts in home-brewing, DX-ing, rally communications, disaster management and a host of activities which surrounds the ambit of amateur radio. (barc.in)

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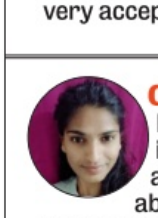
where Bengalureans speak their mind

What is the one thing about the city that makes you proud to be a Bengalurean?

Bharat, journalism student
Bengaluru teaches you lessons of life. I feel happy to see people from various castes, religions, different languages. I like the culture, love studying here and it's a matter of pride for me.

Supriya M, a research scholar and publisher
Bengaluru is full of dreams and dreams come true here. Job opportunities are good, education is good and we get to meet all types of people from north to south to east to west. Bengaluru is very accepting when it comes to people.



Chandrakala, student
Bengaluru is a very broad place; it can accommodate people from anywhere and they need not worry about how to survive here even if they do not know the local language. This is something I am really proud of.

K L Subramanyam, BM reader
Born and brought up in this garden city, a lot of changes have taken place for the good. A cool city, a people-friendly city and more so a cosmopolitan city. Transport system has improved over the years and above all, the climatic conditions are good.

Chetan Singh, BM reader
Apart from the many things like the climate, gardens, darshini hotels, masala dosa, coffee, elevated manholes, metro, it is the people of Bengaluru that make me proud. They are a perfect blend of professionalism & culture which constitutes the art and culture prevalent in this city.

SPEAK TO US

As a citizen, what are the steps you would suggest for promoting public transport?

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The road that can't be taken

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For the residents of Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, it will be a long time before they can commute on a smooth stretch of road that is not filled with potholes.

The BWSSB had dug up the road months ago to construct drainage pipes. While they were filling up the holes, the residents complained that the quality was not maintained while they were topping up the road.

A resident on the condition of anonymity said: "Just by seeing the rocks, one can understand that the quality of the work done is extremely poor. It was done in a hurried manner. Instead of putting fine stone-chips -- which is the rule -- they have put big stones on the road."

The pothole-ridden Immadihalli Main Road turns into a dust bowl during dry weather

The residents say that since the stones are not placed firmly on the road, they shift every time a vehicle passes, causing a lot of dust to fly around.

Another resident said, "I have an acute dust allergy. It has become a nightmare for me to walk through this road. Even after wearing two masks, the dust enters. I had to double my dose of medication because of the extreme dust pollution here."

Another resident of the area said, "Through this road quite a few heavy vehicles pass very often. The road is not strong enough to take the weight of the heavy vehicles. It will not be long before cracks start appearing again on this road."

The residents also pointed out the lack of public washrooms on the entire stretch of the road. The road also does not have streetlights.

"We have requested BBMP several times to install proper lights and at least one washroom on the road; however, nothing has been done yet. The area is extremely dark and quite often we have spotted people smoking and using other illegal substances in the open," said another resident of the area.

Take the subway and step right into the Mysuru Zoo

Work on subway in parking space is almost over; it will be thrown open soon

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Tourists who were facing problems visiting Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as 'Mysuru Zoo', can soon enter the zoo via a subway from the parking space. The subway is ready and very soon it will be opened to the public.

The subway will exhibit pictures of animals and birds and create interest among the tourists. Vehicles travelling to Chamundi hills and T Narsipur move in front of the zoo. This was creating traffic congestion in front of the zoo and even hindrance to tourists. The ticket counter was shifted to inside the zoo. But still, the tourists found it difficult to cross the road. So, the subway is built from the parking place to the Zoo. The work for the subway started on January 17, 2020, with the approval of the Zoo Authority at a cost of Rs.1.75 crore. Due to the covid-19 lockdown, progress on the work was hampered.

The subway is 24 metre long, 4.9 metre in width, and 10 feet in height. There are separate entry and exit points from the parking space.

Once subway work is completed, there will be LED screens exhibiting the messages about the importance of protecting wildlife. The subway will also be having ads for private companies, businesses, and hotels to help the zoo generate revenue.

Darshan is brand ambassador

Darshan is known for his love for animals. His farmhouse is filled with different animals and he owns horses too. Darshan had adopted a tiger, an elephant, and two anacondas earlier in Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, and requested the public to adopt animals. He was the brand ambassador for the forest department and agricultural departments too. Zoo Authority of Karnataka President LR Mahadevaswamy told Bangalore Mirror, "Darshan always supports the development of the zoo by adopting the animals. He is very fond of the animals. We approached him to become a brand ambassador, he open-heartedly accepted the offer."

> **We approached Darshan to become a brand ambassador of the zoo, he open-heartedly accepted the offer**
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> –LR Mahadevaswamy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka president

Started in 1892, Myusu Zoo is among the oldest zoos in the country and it currently houses conservation breeding of endangered species, housing exotic animals from around the globe and recreation of natural habitat for captive animals. During the initial years, the zoo was spread across 10.9 acres area and then in

In 1907, an additional 6.22 acres was included. The was named after the founder Chamarajendra Wadiyar.

Woman kills mum to hide affair with cousin

Couple dump body in sump to make murder look like an accident

Karnataka police have arrested a girl who allegedly killed her mother to cover up her affair with her cousin brother in Koratagere city in Tumakuru district. Both the girl and her cousin, identified as Shailaja (21) and Puneeth (26), have been arrested by the police.

The duo allegedly killed Savithramma, who objected to their relationship, by suffocating her to death before dumping the body in a water sump. After Savithramma found about their affair, she reprimanded them and asked them to discontinue it. They were also warned not to be in touch over phone calls or messages. However, the accused continued the affair and after a few days, hatched a conspiracy to kill Savithramma. On January 30, the duo suffocated her to death and to make it look like an accident, they dumped her body into a water sump. While the case was considered as an accident initially, the police soon grew suspicious about the activities of the accused. When they were grilled, they confessed to the crime.

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These LIC policyholders cannot apply for discounted IPO shares

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has filed its DRHP with the markets regulator, SEBI, for its much-anticipated initial public offering (IPO). According to the LIC DRHP, of the total shares offered via the IPO, up to 10% would be reserved for LIC policyholders. Further, policyholders and employees will receive a discount.

However, not all LIC policyholders will be eligible to apply via Policyholder Reservation Portion.

Here is a look at which LIC policyholders are not eligible to apply for the LIC IPO under the Policyholder Reservation Portion:

If you have a joint demat account in the name of your spouse and yourself (where you have two separate policies, PAN is linked therein) you cannot apply in the Offer based on that one joint demat account. As per SEBI ICDR Regulations, individual applications cannot be made by both beneficiaries of the demat account. Application can be made only in the name of the first/primary beneficiary. Only the first/primary beneficiary's name can be used to submit an application.

> **According to the LIC DRHP, of the total shares in the IPO, up to 10% would be reserved for LIC policyholders**

The spouse of an annuity policyholder (now deceased) who is currently receiving annuities is not eligible to apply for the LIC's equity shares in the offer.

A policyholder has to have the demat account in his/her name. A policyholder cannot apply from the demat account of their spouse, son or relative.

NRIs cannot apply for the IPO via the Policyholder Reservation Portion. Only a person residing in India during the bid or offer period is eligible for applying in the offer.

A nominee under a policy issued by the Corporation, is not eligible to Bid for the Equity Shares under his name. only the Eligible Policyholder(s) is eligible to Bid under the Policyholder Reservation Portion.

All policies other than group policies qualify for Bidding in the Policyholder Reservation Portion.

Only LIC policyholders are eligible to bid under the Policyholder Reservation Portion. However, one can apply as a RIB or Non-Institutional Bidder.

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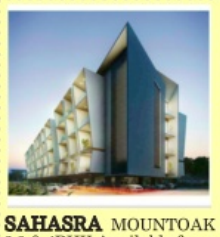

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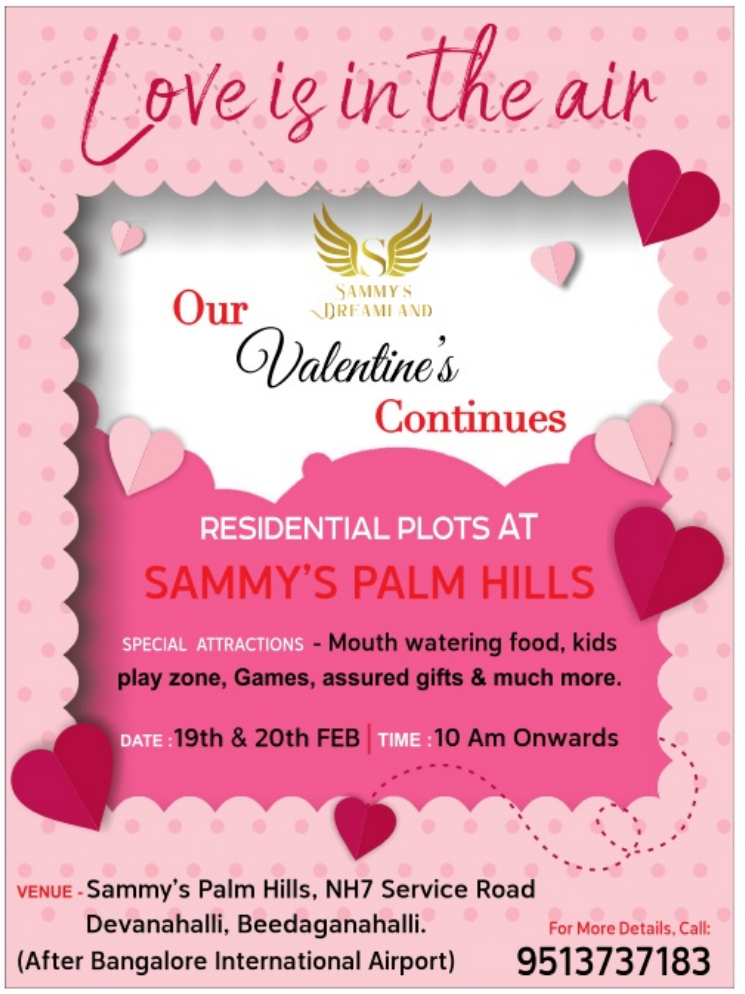
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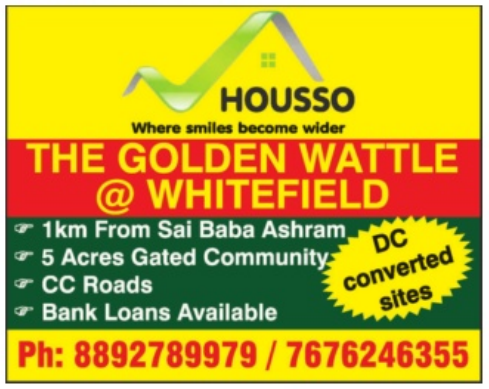

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BEST OF
DR MAHINDER WATSA

The finest responses of Dr Watsa are being republished in this column as a tribute to him.

1 I am 65 years old and my wife is 55 years old. We used to have a good sex life until a few years ago, when I underwent a heart surgery. My wife is very upset about it. She understands the problem and is trying to adjust with the situation. However, she often mentions that she is missing sex, and losing her peace of mind. Since I am not in a position to have sex I suggested that she enjoy it with someone else. About a year ago, I had suggested she get physical with a 32-year-old family friend. Two weeks ago, she told me that she had sex with that man and she was satisfied. Now, she wants to continue the relationship and get physical with him every once in a while. She has also recommended that I join their sex game – she said the man has suggested we have a threesome. I wanted your view: Should I join them? Should I allow her to continue with him alone? And lastly, do you foresee any problems?

A possibility of a problem is always there. You have helped your wife to satisfy herself. Do not go beyond what you have permitted.

2 I am a 48-year-old married man. I met a woman (who has oral sex with other men), and am very keen to have her perform oral sex on me too, as I have never experienced that before. How risky is it? Will I get infected with HIV or other STDs? Can I take any medicine before having oral sex or should she also take any medicine before the act, to avoid transmitting any STDs? If both can have medicines, please suggest which ones we should take. She said that she normally takes Dexona before giving oral sex to anyone – is that sufficient?

If you must, then do it with a flavoured condom. No medicines are there for what you have stated. The chance of you getting an infection increases as you do not know her intimately and because she has multiple partners.

MEET THE SEXPERTS

Use this QR code to send your questions to us

CRAVING SOME CHINESE?

If yes, these diverse recipes are sure to perk up a jaded palate

KONJEE CRISPY THREE TREASURE MUSHROOM

Prep Time: 10 mins
Cooking Time: 20 mins
Serves 2-3

INGREDIENTS

- Diced veg (Button mushroom, fungus mushroom, shitake mushroom): 80gm
- Cornflour: 20gm
- Ginger: 5gm
- Garlic: 10gm
- Onion: 20gm
- Celery: 2gm
- Refined oil: 70ml
- Chilli paste: 25gm
- Ketchup: 25gm
- Hoisin sauce: 10ml
- Vinegar: 3ml
- Wine: 2 ml
- Spring onion: 5gm
- Salt: 3gm

METHOD

- Prepare a batter using cornflour, salt and water. Coat the mushrooms in the batter and shallow-fry them. Chop ginger, celery and onion and add them in a wok. Put chilli paste, ketchup, ½ tablespoon of hoisin sauce and toss them together. Add the pre-fried mushroom and sauté in the amalgamation of the sauces. Add vinegar and wine on top. Garnish with spring onion.

CRISPY FRIED HONEY WONTON (VEG)

INGREDIENTS

- Boiled, chopped veggies (cabbage, carrot, paneer, coriander leaf): 100 gm
- Dark soya sauce: 2 gm
- Butter: 3 gm
- Ginger: 2 gm
- Honey: 25 ml
- Flour: 30 gm

METHOD

- Boil the chopped vegetables in a separate pan. Add few pinches of pepper to the broth to create a spicy streak and mix properly. Meanwhile, prepare the soft wonton wrappings using flour. Meanwhile sauté the veggies in honey, lemon, butter and dark soya. Stuff the wonton wrappers with the sautéed veggies. Fry it at low to medium flame till light brown. Drain out the oil and soak it on a tissue paper. Garnish 8 pieces of crispy fried wonton and garnish it with sesame seeds.

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cooking Time: 25 mins
Serves 2

Prep Time: 10 mins
Cooking Time: 20 mins
Serves 2

GOLDEN FRIED FISH

INGREDIENTS

- Salt: 2gm
- Beckti fish: 195 gm
- Refined oil: 75 ml
- Broth powder: 10 gm
- Sweet chilli sauce: 50ml
- Potato starch: 75gm
- Maida: 25gm
- White pepper: 1gm

METHOD

Take a thoroughly cleaned beckti and slice them in required amount of thickness. Meanwhile prepare a batter using some salt, broth powder, sweet chilli sauce, potato starch, maida and white pepper. Dip each slice into the batter and make sure that a thick coating envelops the fish. Then, in a pan, heat up some refined oil and pour in the sliced. Wait for the slices to appear with a crispy, light brown colour. Once ready, strain out the slices, place them on a tissue for the oil to drip off. Serve.

SCHEZWAN ORANGE ROASTED PORK

INGREDIENTS

- Diced veg (1 piece each Red/ Yellow/Green Capsicum)
- Shitake Mushroom
- Sliced Orange: (2 Pcs)
- Pork: 500 gms
- Garlic, chopped: 1tsp
- Ginger, chopped: 1 – 2tsp
- Celery

Champagne

- Tomato ketchup: 1 tsp
- Orange Squash: 1 tsp
- Salt: to taste
- Pepper: to taste
- Chilli paste: 1tsp
- Sugar: to taste
- Vinegar: 1 & ½ tbsp

Schezwan pepper: **For garnishing**
Spring Onion: **For garnishing**

- Refined oil/butter: 3 – 4 tbsp

METHOD

- Cut pork into ½-inch (1-cm) dice. Place in bowl. Combine marinade ingredients and stir with pork. Heat 2 tbsp oil in wok on high flame. Drain pork and add to wok. Stir fry until just pink inside, about three minutes. Remove from wok and reserve. Clean wok. Preheat the wok and blanch all the diced vegetables. Once done, keep the veggies aside. Now, heat refined oil/ butter in a wok. Add some chopped ginger, garlic, celery, sauté them with champagne. Add some tomato ketchup along with some chilli paste, and orange squash. Stir these ingredients till a thick consistency appear and add the pork. Now add the salt, pepper, sugar & vinegar as per taste. Add Schezwan pepper for flavour. Garnish with spring onion and serve.

Prep Time: 25 mins
Cooking Time: 20 mins
Serves 4

By Chef Ram Bahadur Budhathoki, Head Chef, Chowman Chain of Restaurants

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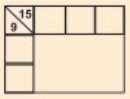
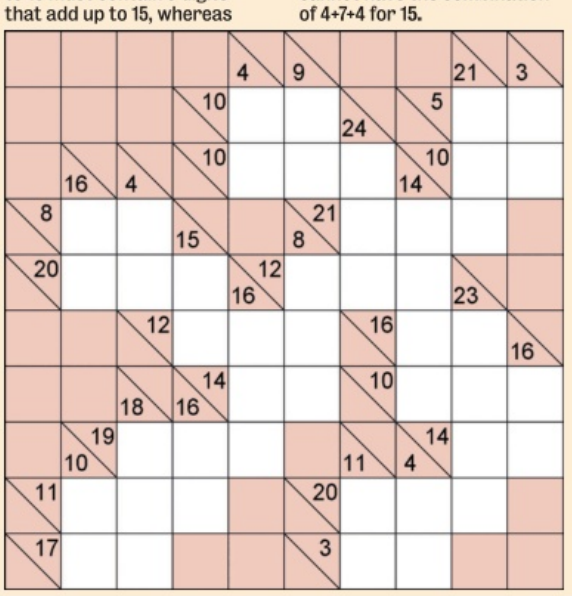
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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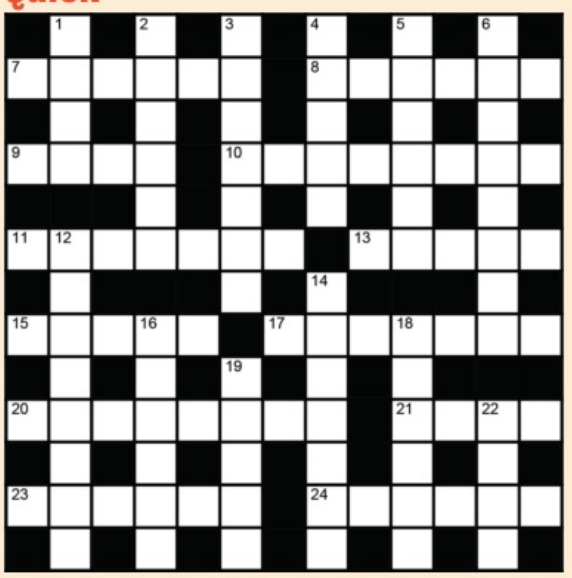

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7 Strand (6)
8 Supplementary building (6)
9 Propel lightly (4)
10 Invalidated (8)
11 Jumper or pullover (7)
13 Brings to a halt (5)
15 Well done! (5)
17 Poly clinic which shares the name of the road it's on (7)
20 Cooking vessel (5-3)
21 Greasy (4)
23 Grumble or complain (6)
24 Odours (6)

DOWN

1 Israel's ___ Strip (4)
2 Merchant of Venice lawyer (6)
3 Glasses in (7)
4 Quite shrewd (5)
5 Leg jewellery (6)
6 Passages or selections from (8)
12 Distinguished fighters (8)
14 Glossy finish for wood surface (7)
16 Bravery (6)
18 Fumbles, feels for (6)
19 Field measures (5)
22 A lively tune (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: C EQUALS T

FE TZ CDWZ JDGZ IE CNZ QIQZ-VCO, CNZ XZDGO TFPP CDWZ JDGZ IE CNZQOZPRZO.

Linemaro

I wish we had met sooner

Mindchow

Every time I find the meaning of life, they change it

Joke of the day

Computers are female because as soon as you make a commitment to one, you are spending half your pay cheque on accessories for it

Loop

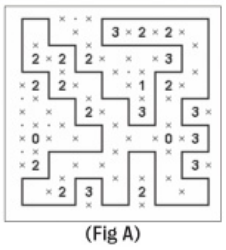
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

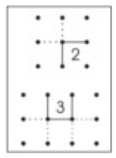
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

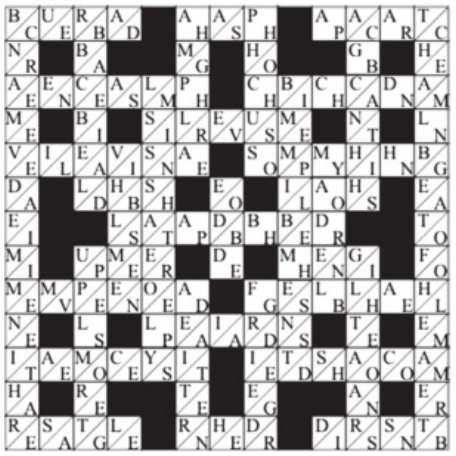


(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed

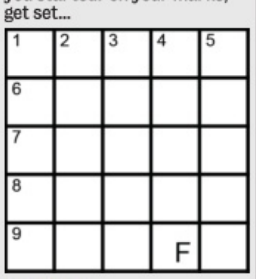
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 D puss; 6 Calin; 7 Lutra; 8 Diana; 9 Flu GS

DOWN

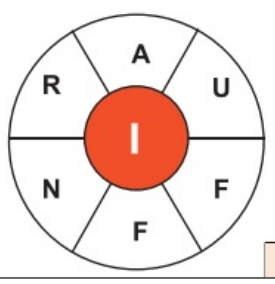
1 Lungs; 2 Pauli; 3 Unlit; 4 Farad; 5 Dac SS

Mensapuzzle

Many capital letters have symmetry about their horizontal, vertical or both axes.

Can you name at least three capital letters that have no line symmetry?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

				2				
		2	8		3	1		
	9	3		6		2	5	
	6	1		9		8	7	
			2		7			
	8	7		3		5	2	
	3	8		7		9	4	
		5	4		9	6		
				5				

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 7

2 5 7 8

Medium = 29

5 7 8 9

Hard = 4

4 8 9 7

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

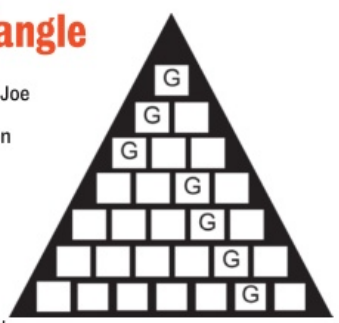
Differences: 1. Sandwich is shorter. 2. Coffeepot is missing. 3. Napkin holder is larger. 4. Mouth is different. 5. Lapel is added to coat. 6. Hair is different.

Riddler

In a syla search I give you a syllable-starter, which is the first syllable in the words you are to find. I will also give you a listing of the other syllables that you must use to figure out the 7 words. Syllable List– al, cras, fes, file, ly, mo, nate, noun, po, si, sion, tec, ter, ti, tion, tor Syllable-starter: pro How many syllables each word has: 1. (2), 2. (2), 3. (3), 4. (3), 5. (4), 6. (4), 7. (5)

Alpha triangle

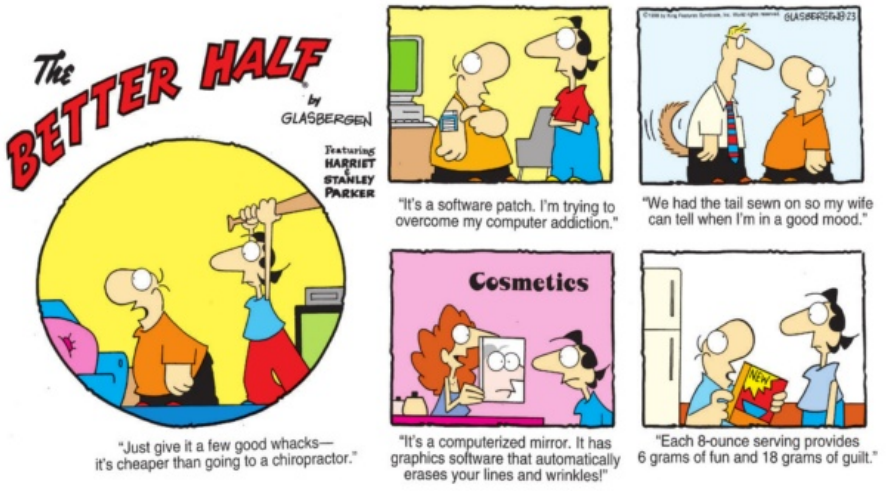
1 Gram, abbr.
2 American soldier Joe
3 Strong drink
4 Token or indication
5 Burn slightly
6 Motif
7 Conclusions



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS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LOOK OUT BELOW!!
KA-POW!
ANOTHER TOTAL ACCIDENT, I ASSUME?
I HAVE THE WORST LUCK.
SOB!
the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
STAN LEE
CAN A NORMAL COLLEGE STUDENT COPE WITH SUPER POWER AND A SECRET IDENTITY, OR--MUST DISASTER FOLLOW?
A TENSE CONFRONTATION ENDS IN A L.A. TV STUDIO...
HEY, JOE, I JUST GOT A CALL--SOMEBODY'S PASSED OUT IN STUDIO "B"!
WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE--
STAN LEE 10-3 BARRY/SINNOTT
-IF YOU THINK EVERYTHING'S OKAY HERE, MS. PARKER,
COULDN'T BE BETTER!
THANKS, HONEY. WHEN THOSE SECURITY GUARDS FACED OFF WITH THE MOLE MAN--
I WAS AFRAID SPIDER-MAN MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE.
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, MY YOUNG FRIENDS...I MUST BE GOING.
YOU'RE LEAVING? BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US WHY YOU'RE HERE.
ACTUALLY, I--uh--JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY, AND WANTED TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO...
MELVIN...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH--NOW I GET IT!
ME TOO--UNFORTUNATELY!
Spidey-The MOLE MAN'S STORY!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you are blessed by a positive moon. You may feel healthy as old health issues may be cured now. The amount, which was stuck somewhere, may get recovered now. You may also apply for a loan to buy stuff related to luxury.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may feel very dull. It may make you lazy and careless. You are likely to be unfocused at work and impatience may pull you down. The health of kids and spouse may make you upset. Avoid investments in assets. Love birds should avoid arguments about family matters.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may find negative vibrations around you, which may make you unhappy. Avoid investments in worthless assets. Your friends are not likely to be supportive today. Do not expect more from them in terms of help, otherwise, it may make you more upset. Follow your intuition before taking important decisions today.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may be able to implement business plans successfully with the support of your subordinates. You may be involved in some social or family get together, which may boost your network. You may go for short business-related travels, which may give you benefits in near future.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today is a good day. Your financial health is likely to be good. You may get benefits from your past investments. You may be in control regarding spending on worthless stuff, which may boost your savings. Love birds are advised to be polite to their partners, otherwise, there may be some conflicts between them.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by the moon. It is a good day for you. You have good vitality and energy. You may enjoy at work and may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may improve family harmony. You are likely to make new plans to start some new project. Your perfectionism may help you to design the flow chart. Job aspirants will find a good job.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be disappointed. You are advised to control your arrogance, otherwise, you may face some losses. Love birds should be careful in discussions otherwise, their relationships may be get affected.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you are blessed by the moon. New sources of income may come into your life. Your past investments will now start paying off in terms of profits. Your losses will convert into profits, which will boost your financial health. Health issues of parents may be resolved.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may be very happy. You will be busy at work. Your seniors may be happy and may appreciate your work. You may see some changes in your place, position or responsibilities at work, in terms of promotions. Singles and love birds may take important decisions in terms of marriage with the help of relatives or friends.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
The messy situation is yesterday's tale now. You are blessed by the moon today. You may initiate your postponed work. With blessings, you may get the reward for your hard work. There are some gains in your business that may boost your finances. You may spend money on artefacts or literature. You may also plan for overseas travel.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be busy with family issues. You may explore your extra sources of income in terms of gains. You might take an interest in artefacts, movies and glamour which may improve your creativity. Love birds will gain clarity regarding their relationships. Students may now go ahead and focus on their aim in terms of career.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may not feel well. You might have health issues. This may affect your professional and domestic life. You may be upset due to your spouse's health issues. Your patience may be tested many times. Do not make investments in new business projects, otherwise, you may face losses. Students are advised to work hard in their studies.

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SOLUTIONS

RIDDLER
1. profile (pro file),
2. pronoun (pro noun),
3. promoter (pro mo ter),
4. protector (pro tector),
5. procrastinate (pro crastinate),
6. proposition (pro position),
7. professionally (profession ally)

SOLVE IN 1M
2(3+18) = 2*21 = 42

FAST FIVE

S	P	U	D	S
L	I	N	A	C
U	L	T	R	A
N	A	I	A	D
G	U	L	F	S

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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		Z		R		C		N		K		C		
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MENSA PUZZLE
The letters that have no symmetry about either axis are:
F, G, J, L, N, P, Q, R, S, Z

BULL'S EYE
flair, rain, RUFFIAN, ruin, unflair

QUOTE UNCODE
If we take care of the moments, the years will take care of themselves.

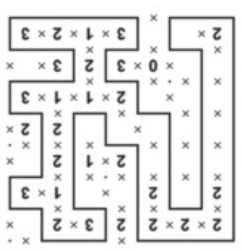
SUDOKU

6	1	4	9	2	5	3	8	7
5	7	2	8	4	3	1	9	6
8	9	3	7	6	1	2	5	4
2	6	1	5	9	4	8	7	3
3	5	9	2	8	7	4	6	1
4	8	7	1	3	6	5	2	9
1	3	8	6	7	2	9	4	5
7	2	5	4	1	9	6	3	8
9	4	6	3	5	8	7	1	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
G, Gi, Gin, Sign, Singe, Design, endings.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 – 5 – 2 x 7 = 7
Medium
5 + 7 + 9 + 8 = 29
Hard
4 x 7 + 8 / 9 = 4

LOOP



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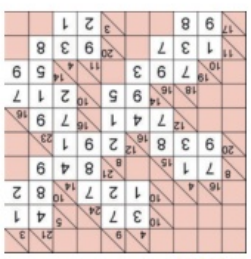

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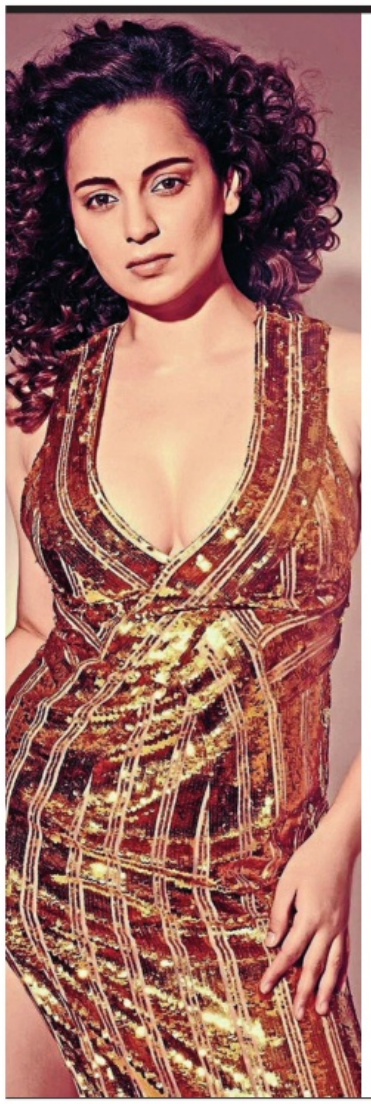
Pitt sues Jolie over sale of vineyard– Brad Pitt is suing Angelina Jolie for selling her share of the French vineyard where they got married. According to a lawsuit filed by Pitt, the couple had "agreed they would never sell their interests in Miraval without the other's consent"



Kangana defends Ekta: 'Nepotism was never my problem'

Producer was never part of 'bully gang', says actor

Kangana Ranaut has always been very vocal about her thoughts on nepotism. The actress recently shared a video clip on social media, in reaction to the criticism that she is facing for collaborating with Ekta Kapoor. Kangana is going to host the reality show 'Lock Upp', which is in collaboration with Ekta and MX Player.

Explaining her stand on nepotism and defending Ekta Kapoor, Kangana stated in the clip, "Nepotism was never my problem. The problem was ganging up on outsiders because of nepotism. There is a difference. If you are doing your job quietly, no problem. But to say 'ye outsider hain, ye yaha nahi hone chahiye because ye humare baap dada ki jagah hai (these are outsiders and shouldn't be here because this is our forefathers' place), isn't it wrong? Ekta has never been a part of a bully gang, that I can assure you." 'Lock Up' will see Kangana turn into a strong headed host with several inmates locked up. In one of the promos the actress stated, "There are two kinds of people in the world- one who like me and others are those B-grade strugglers who stay in news by bad-mouthing me. These haters filed FIRs against me to drown my voice and applied the nepotism formula. My life has been turned into a 24x7 reality show. But now it's my turn."

> **The problem was ganging up on outsiders because of nepotism. There is a difference. If you are doing your job quietly, no problem**

Apart from this OTT debut, Kangana Ranaut will also be seen in 'Dhaakad', 'Tejas', 'Emergency' and 'Manikarnika Returns: The Legend of Didda'.

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Farhan, Shibani take the vows

Shibani Dandekar decked up in the colour of love for her wedding with Farhan Akhtar. After four years of togetherness, the couple officiated their wedding with special vows. Hosted at Javed Akhtar and Shabana Azmi's lavish Khandala farmhouse, this wedding was one glamorous affair.

For the nuptials, Shibani decked up in a gorgeous corset top and skirt, which gave the vibe of a fitted gown. The lacy ensemble was embroidered with red roses all over a cream backdrop. Shibani completed her look with a magnificent red veil. Keeping her bridal look minimalistic, the actress opted for little jewellery and sported beach waves. Ahead of the wedding, Farhan and Shibani had a low-key Mehendi function and the actress was snapped with minimum mehendi on her hand. Shibani finished off her look with slinky red heels. Overall, Shibani Dandekar went for a hassle-free look and grooved happily in her bridal ensemble post the nuptials. Ditching the desi vibe, Farhan Akhtar perfectly complemented his bride in a dapper black suit.

At the wedding, Farhan made an entry with 'Sooraj Ki Baahon Mein' from 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' playing in the background. Celebrated lyricist Javed Akhtar recited a sweet poem that he had penned for the couple. As a newly married couple, Farhan and Shibani shook a leg on John Legend's All of Me. Post the wedding ceremony, everyone hit the dance floor with songs like 'Gallan Goodiyaan' ('Dil Dhadakne Do') and 'Tum Ho Toh' ('Rock On!!') being played.

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Dissecting the relationship saga

BY TWO LOVE
3.0 RATING ★★★☆☆
- **DIRECTOR** Hari Santhosh
- **ACTORS** Dhanveeraah, Sreeleela, Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, Sadhu Kokila
- **CERTIFICATION** U/A

Filmmaker Hari Santhosh's By Two Love explores relationships and responsibilities and that mainly focuses on today's generation. It takes us along the journey of these two youngsters who like to lead an independent life, which makes for an interesting thought.

ByTwo Love introduces us to Balu (Dhanveeraah) and Leela (Sreeleela) two individuals living in different towns of Karnataka who develop differences with their respective families. They decide to leave their hometown, and land up in Bengaluru, thinking the cosmopolitan city can give them a better life. The two accidentally meet up, and they also end up being colleagues at a matrimonial company. The similarities of Balu and Leela is they hate friends, love and marriage. But destiny they end up experiencing all of it. They begin as friends, and follow love, the two who want to take life further. However they want to go through trial and error, to understand whether they can handle the responsibility. The two decide to move together and even adopt a child. As live-in-partners, will they succeed, is brought in through the narrative and it ends with an intense climax and gets preachy.

Hari Santosh who has a good story loses some logic in his story about relationship, live-in-partners, adoption. Sreeleela looks beautiful and shows the stealth of the film. Dhanveerah has performed equally well.

The film with an ensemble cast including Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, Sadhu Kokila, Shivaraj KR Pete come as good support. All in all By Two Love, which talks about relationships, makes for a one-time outing and can be enjoyed with family and friends.

—Mahesha H

Rajesh:
April 15, 1935 - February 19, 2022

Veteran actor 'Kala Thapasvi' Rajesh passes away

Veteran Kannada actor Rajesh, known as 'Kala Thapasvi', passed away at the age of 89 in a private hospital on Saturday.

He was admitted to hospital a week ago. In his career spanning more than four decades, Rajesh had acted in more than 150 movies. His autobiography, 'Kala Thapasvi Rajesh Atmakathe', came out in 2014. His daughter Asha Rani is the wife of the multilingual south actor Arjun Sarja. Rajesh was born as Munichowdappa in Bengaluru in 1935. He developed an interest in theatre in his childhood and joined Sudarshana Nataka Mandali without the knowledge of his parents. Rajesh, identifying himself as Vidyasagar, got involved himself with the theatre group. His theatre experiments led him to films and he made his silver screen debut with 'Veera Sankalpa'. His was renamed Rajesh when he was cast as the solo hero in 'Namma Ooru', which went on to become a superhit in 1968. Gange Gowri', 'Sati Sukanya', 'Beluvalada Madilalli', 'Kappu Bilupu', 'Brundavana' are his big movies.

The last rites will be conducted in the evening.

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